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SURVIVING DOOMSDAY

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*"The next war will be fought with atom bombs and the one
after that with spears. . . ."*

PROF. HAROLD C. UREY,
Discoverer of Deuterium.

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In addition to these extensive war-survival training programmes the Soviets are relocating 60 percent of all major industrial plant in the relative safety of the Russian interior. This has been going on since 1966 and according to USSR Defence Minister Grechko in 1972: "the shift of production forces to the East, near sources of raw material and fuel, significantly strengthens Soviet defence capability. Our factories will be less vulnerable in the event of a nuclear missile war. This will continue throughout the 1976–1980 Five Year Plan."

As if this amazing activity were not enough in itself, the Soviets have also developed, and tested, plans for evacuating almost the entire population from the cities and towns. In fact, industrial dispersal coupled with urban evacuation challenges America's assured destruction strategy. The Soviet evacuation scheme intends to scatter 241 million citizens throughout the Russian countryside at pre-arranged sites. Only some 12 million workers and soldiers will stay behind in the target areas. If the American nuclear missiles get through the Russian defences and destroy all the shelters and buildings protecting these personnel, only 12 million will perish instead of an expected 30 – 40 million! Urban evacuation is the key to thwarting the 'estimated' killing power of nuclear missiles and it therefore offers the greatest war-survival benefit to those who practice it. When the holocaust comes to its dreadful conclusion the nation with the greatest number of survivors and intact economy will be the victor – not necessarily the nation who has expended the greatest military effort!

Because major towns and cities, food processing plants and agricultural regions will fall victim to the effects of nuclear weapons – by blast, fire, and radioactivity – the Soviets have maintained vast stockpiles of grain,

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tinned food, fuel, water, medical supplies, clothing, spare parts, and raw materials throughout the USSR. Although the precise location of these dumps is supposed to be highly secret, their contents being 'untouchable' during peacetime, several Soviet refugees now living in the West have indicated that 'reserved dumps' are located in the country districts surrounding Moscow, Kalinin, Perm (Molotov), Abovyan, Leningrad, Aekhangelsk, Batumi, Sverdlovsk, Borisoglebsk, Astrakham, Odessa, Krivoy Rog, Kirovograd, Rostov, Kiev, Dnepropetrovsk, Volgograd (Stalingrad), Krasnodar, Ufa, Pavlodar, Omsk, Orsk, Yaroslavi, Norilsk, Tomsk, Krasnoyarsk, and Novosibirsk.

Ten times as many of these dumps are needed if the entire urban population is to be life-supported. The hardened shelter complex built to protect the Soviet leadership and its military commands extends into the sphere of the ordinary citizen. Various shelters have already been built into the basements and courtyards of houses, flats, office blocks, shopping centres, hospitals, railway stations, factories, and docks. The entire Moscow Underground Railway system has been equipped to give protection and life-support to over one million persons. Every Soviet citizen has been issued with a gas mask, that will filter out radioactive dust and chemical and biological aerosol agents. Protective suits have also been manufactured in similar quantities and issued to specially trained civil defence forces. Medical survival kits carry two types of radiation sickness pills as well as antidotes

for combating nerve gas and other toxic war agents.

Many Western observers believe that Russia has already overtaken the United States and NATO in weapon totals and fire-power. If these conclusions are correct, why does the Soviet Union spend so much money and effort on civil defence as well as armaments. Perhaps, despite their 'overkill' capacity, the Soviets are fearful of the Capitalistic West or the growing might of neighbouring Communist China. Maybe both of these suppositions hold some truth. Alternatively, the Russians, may be committed to the downfall of Western ideology – by peaceful subversion or by open conflict.

As far as I am concerned the motives behind the Soviet Union's comprehensive civil defence are quite clear. Whosoever decides to initiate World War III – be it the United States, Britain, France, Germany, some Middle-Eastern State, or indeed the Chinese or Russians themselves – the Soviet nation is well prepared to face the evils arising from such an armed conflict and finally to inherit the scorched lands of a once beautiful planet. The awful destruction and suffering wrought by a nuclear, chemical, and biological war will be on a scale hitherto unexperienced and unimagined. Thus, with these facts in mind, we of the Western democracies must stand fast together to face the oncoming storm. We must continue to endeavour after disarmament and peace but simultaneously prepare ourselves and our children for the time when our world's nightmare turns into stark reality...

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